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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Albert M. Navarro

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of August 20, 2002. A fee of \$1,970.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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